

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

BETTY ANN BURKS, *et al.*,)
Plaintiffs,)
VS.)
EQUITY GROUP EUFAULA DIVISION,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06-CV-1081-MEF
LLC,)
Defendant.)

**DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE
TO FILE RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT**

Comes now the Defendant, by and through its undersigned counsel, and moves this Court for an extension of the deadline for filing a responsive pleading from January 1, 2007 until February 2, 2007. As grounds therefore, Defendant states the following:

1. This action was filed by Plaintiffs, which number more than 225, on December 5, 2006. Defendant was served on December 12, 2006, and its responsive pleading is due January 1, 2007.
2. Due to the high number of Plaintiffs alleging claims in this action, Defendant needs additional time to evaluate their respective claims prior to responding thereto, and therefore requests an extension of time for filing a responsive pleading. Plaintiffs' counsel does not oppose an extension of the responsive pleading deadline until February 2, 2007.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order extending the deadline for Defendant to file a responsive pleading from January 1, 2007 until February 2, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing upon the following counsel of record in this cause via electronic mail on this 27th day of December, 2006.

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